

# HOUSE BILL No. 1483

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-8.1-6.1-2.5.

**Synopsis:** Interdistrict school transfers. Allows interdistrict transfers for students who are enrolled in a public school that does not meet adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-6.1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2       CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) Subject to this section, the**  
4       **parents of a student, regardless of the student's age, or the student**  
5       **after the student becomes eighteen (18) years of age, may request**  
6       **a transfer from a school corporation in which the student has a**  
7       **legal settlement to a transferee school corporation in Indiana if the**  
8       **transferor school corporation has been designated by the**  
9       **department as not meeting adequate yearly progress for two (2)**  
10      **consecutive years as prescribed under the federal No Child Left**  
11      **Behind Act of 2001. The student, the student's parent, guardian,**  
12      **responsible relative, or another person shall bear the cost of any**  
13      **transportation required due to the transfer.**

14      **(b) The request for transfer must be made in writing to the**  
15      **transferor corporation, which shall immediately mail a copy to the**  
16      **transferee corporation. The request must be made at the times**  
17      **provided by rule of the Indiana state board of education. The**

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transfer is effected if both the transferee and the transferor corporations approve the transfer not later than thirty (30) days after that mailing. The transfer is denied if either school corporation:

(1) mails a written denial by certified mail to the requesting parents or student at their last known address; or

(2) fails to act on the request within the thirty (30) day period.

(c) If the transfer is denied, an appeal may be taken to the Indiana state board of education by the requesting parents or student, by mailing a notice of appeal by certified mail to the superintendent of each school corporation and the Indiana state board of education not later than ten (10) days after the denial. The state superintendent of public instruction shall develop forms for this purpose, and the transferor corporation shall assist the parents or student in making the appeal. Appeals shall be heard under section 10 of this chapter.

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